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RE: Amph B Sand, Reservoir A
A-5 Sand, Reservoir A
West Cameron Block 1 Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the Amph B Sand, Reservoir A, and the A-5 Sand, Reservoir A, both in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. For each of the above-referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated respectively the AMPH B RA SUA and the A-5 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - S.L. 16097 No. 1 Well, as the unit well for the proposed units;
4. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units;
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Amph B Sand in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8056 feet and 8153 feet, electric log measurements (7514' - 7593' TVD), in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - SL 16097 No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The A-5 Sand in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8256 feet and 8280 feet, electric log measurements (7714' and 7738' TVD), in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - SL 16097 No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

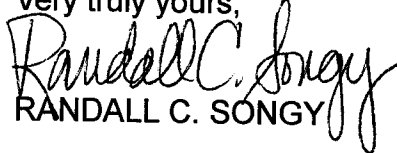
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 19, 2001, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District manager

of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/dde/bad
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

R 7 W

Nashor
Carter
11598'

Shell
Carter
15000'

Shell
Boudreau
11481'

Shell
Alous
13500'

5

Union Tea
Carter
13500'

Apasco
Carter
10520'

NRG
(Union Tea)
Carter
NRG
4(3)
(11750' J.B.A.)
14500'

Mattzinger
N. Richard
10509'

Mattzinger
M. Richard
10705'

AMPH B RA SUA
S.L. 16097 NO. 1
± 111 ACRES

Williams Expl.
Jones
15000'

McCormick
Richard
10550'

Oil Den. of Utah
Carter
10330'

Mattzinger
Carter
13500'

McCormick
Conner
10781'

McCormick
Carter
11218'

A-2
12414'

"WAC" 1963
Clayton Williams
S.L. 16097
Cottrell-Ferguson
S.L. 6020
13514' M.D.
12970' T.V.D.
S.L. 13465
W.L.
11706'

S.L. 16097

Mormontau River

Kirby-Tesoro
Carter
11111'

C.W. Williams
S.L. 12848
12426' M.D.
11886' T.V.D.

Cottrell-Ferguson
Carter
11306'

Cottrell-Ferguson
Carter
12008'

Williams Expl.
S.L. 7551
14322' M.D.
13835' T.V.D.

Xitray
S.L. 3676
11122'

Hope Nat.
S.L. 3676
11100'

SI
11440' M.D.
11351' T.V.D.
McAlester
S.L. 8373
13304' O.H.

Superior
S.L. 3677
16240'

Goldking
S.L. 6371
11246'

GULF

OF
BLOCK 1
BLOCK 31

MEXICO

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

WEST CAMERON BLOCK 1 FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
AMPHISTEGINA B SAND

0 2000' 4000'

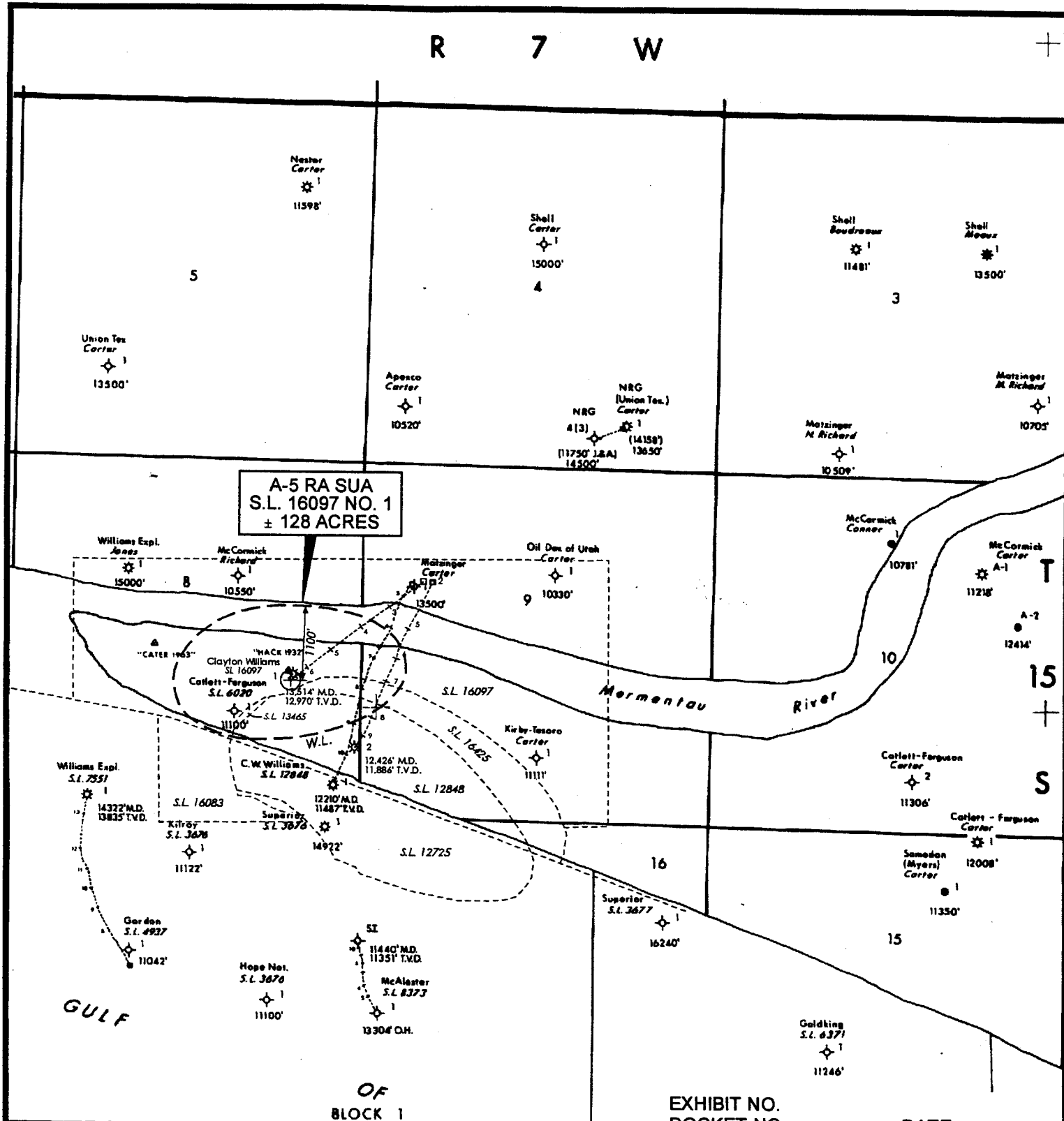
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WEST CAMERON AREA

R 7 W



A-5 RA SUA
S.L. 16097 NO. 1
± 128 ACRES

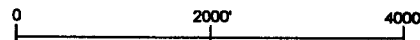
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